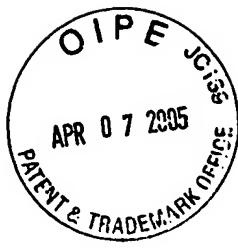


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Peter Lee
KAZUAKI ONO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/763,166)	
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For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS AND)	April 7, 2005
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, for one (1) month, from March 7, 2005, up to and including April 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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